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From: Madigan, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:49 AM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Ward, W. Robert; Bohan, Suzanne; Thomas, Deb
Subject: RE: Chronology

We have collected the contracting documents from the contracting officer and have gotten them entered into the Superfund Document Management System (SDMS). Sandy Stavnes is sending out an email to those currently working on the Upper Animas and Gold King matters and directing them to get their documents into the site files. We have started populating the spreadsheet with key events and activities with references to the corresponding documents.

Next steps include further compilation of documents and drafting the narrative. I will need to speak with Steve Way as I would like to get field notes and any other materials that the OSCs and contractors have. I plan on contacting Steve today - I understand he is overwhelmed and working around the clock. I will check in with Gina as well to get her advice on this.

While I am out of the office next week, Richard Sisk, Mike Rudy, and Ellen Wells will move full steam ahead to finish compilation of the documents and populating the spreadsheet.

Here is an initial outline of the narrative:

I. Background

This will provide a brief background to the mining district and historic mining activities.

II. EPA's Activities in the Upper Animas This will provide information on EPA's approach to addressing contamination in the watershed. This will include our work with the stakeholders group. This is an important part of the story.

III. The Gold King Blowout

This will provide a very detailed factual narrative of our work leading up to the August 5 incident including how this fits in with the planned response action at the Red and Bonita.

The plan is to have this done the first week of September. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions.

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Andrea, can I get a status update on the chronology? Thanks.

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